

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO  
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO  
RICO,

Debtor.

PROMESA  
Title III

No. 17-bk-3283 (LTS)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO  
RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING  
CORPORATION ("COFINA"),

Debtor.

PROMESA  
Title III

No. 17-bk-3284 (LTS)

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

**COMES NOW** Thomas N. Ciantra, applicant herein, and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of Cohen, Weiss and Simon LLP with offices at:

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|               | New York, NY 10036-6979                                    |
| Email         | <a href="mailto:tciantra@cwsny.com">tciantra@cwsny.com</a> |
| Telephone No. | 212-356-0228   |
| Fax No.       | 646-473-8228   |

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Thomas N. Ciantra.

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by United Auto Workers International Union and Service Employees International Union to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 1990, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 2370161.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:

Admission Date:

New York

December 5, 1990

United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of Michigan

June 3, 1988

United States District Court for the Southern  
District of New York

February 21, 1992

United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of New York

February 21, 1992

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| United States District Court for the Northern District of New York | June 5, 2012 |
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| United States District Court for the Western District of New York | April 27, 2012 |
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| United States District Court for the District of Columbia (and Bankruptcy Court) | 2014 |
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| United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit | July 21, 2014 |
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| United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit | June 9, 2014 |
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| United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit | May 1, 2017 |
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| United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit | October 30, 2000 |
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| United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit | September 9, 2014 |
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6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has filed for *pro hac vice admission* in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case Number and Style:

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10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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| Name            | <u>Miguel Simonet-Sierra</u>  |
| USDC-PR Bar No. | <u>210102</u>   |
| Address         | <u>101 San Patricio Ave., Ste. 1120</u>                                 |
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| Fax No.         | <u>787-620-5305</u>   |

11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.

12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

**WHEREFORE**, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: May 19, 2017

THOMAS N. CIANTRA  
Printed Name of Applicant

Thomas N. Ciantra  
Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: 5.19.17

MIGUEL SIMONET SIERRA

Printed Name of Local Counsel

  
Signature of Local Counsel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide notice thereof to all attorneys of record.

/s/ Miguel Simonet Sierra  
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